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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director/National Estimates

**SUBJECT:** Proposed External Research Project

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 30 July 1953 concerning subject proposal entitled "The Strategy and Tactics of Soviet Diplomacy."

2. Reactions to the proposed project by DD/P, ORR, OCI and the Department of State are attached for your information.

3. Apparently everybody is vitally interested in the project, provided somebody else sponsors it. I will be glad to call a conference of interested offices to determine how the sponsorship problem is to be settled, if you think the comments warrant such a move.

**Coordinator**

**External Research**

**Attachments**

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